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- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.  
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☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.  
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:  
☐ Abstract ☐ \_\_\_ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.  
☐ \_\_\_ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11  
☒ Attached is an assignment to MASCHINENFABRIK RIETER AG.  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).  
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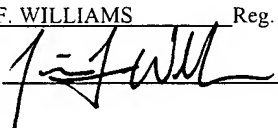
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/10/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/07/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/10/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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